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SUBJECT: SOVIET-AMERICAN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMAT LANGUAGE TRAINEES

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1. EMBOFFS DELIVERED NONPAPER TO TRIFONOV OF USA DIVISION ON AUGUST 15 WHICH GAVE POINTS ABOUT BILATERAL EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE STUDENTS COVERED IN REFTEL. EMBASSY NONPAPER TOOK AS ITS MODEL THE SOVIET-JAPANESE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE TRAINEES AGREED TO BY MFA NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1973. THE SOVIET-JAPANESE AGREEMENT HAS EVERYTHING DESIRED IN REFTEL AND AVOIDS COMPLETELY ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

2. TRIFONOV SAID THAT AN ANSWER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, BUT HE NOTED THAT AUGUST VACATION SEASON WOULD INEVITABLY DELAY ANSWER SOMEWHAT.

3. NONPAPER AND TEXT OF SOVIET-JAPANESE AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV.

4. WITH RESPECT TO KEY QUESTION OF HOUSING, WE WOULD NOTE THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY PROVIDES QUARTERS TO ITS STUDENTS. WE WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO DO THE SAME FOR SOME TIME, TWO YEARS AT EARLIEST. FOR OUR STUDENTS, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO SEEK 10 OR 11 MONTH LEASE OF HOUSEKEEPING UNIT IN HOTEL. WE KNOW OF SEVERAL FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN NOW QUARTERED IN YUZHNAJA HOTEL IN UNIT WITH KITCHEN, BATH, SMALL BEDROOM AND SMALL LIVING ROOM, AT COST IN AREA OF 20 RUBLES

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PER DAY. THESE QUARTERS SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER THAN HOUSING ACCORDED

IREX EXCHANGEES, ALTHOUGH NOT AS GOOD AS EMBASSY HOUSING.
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